

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in the application and claims 1-13, 15-20 and 23 stand rejected variously for double patenting in view of co-pending application S/N 10/686,726 or for obviousness-type double patenting in view of the '726 application and variously U.S. Pat. No. 6,792,165 to Silverbrook et al., U.S. Pat. No. 6,741,335 to Kinrot et al., or U.S. Pub. No. 20010055063 to Nagai et al. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner but, solely in the interest of passing this case to issue, hereby submits a Terminal Disclaimer in favor of any patent granted on co-pending application S/N 10/686,726. Thus, Applicant submits that all of the Examiner's rejections have been overcome and that the application is now in condition for allowance, and respectfully urges the Examiner to pass this case to issue.

Regarding the prior art made of record by the Examiner but not relied upon, Applicant believes that this art does not render the pending claims unpatentable.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 08-2025. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.

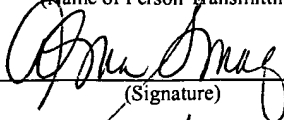
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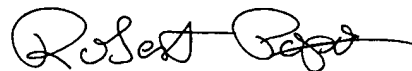
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